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STANLEY BATHING TRAGEDY Young Police Officer Fatally Injured By Shark

Courageous Rescue In Vain

A POPULAR HONG KONG POLICE OFFICER, SWIMMING AT TWEED BAY BEACH AT STANLEY LAST EVENING, WAS SO SEVERELY MANGLED BY A SHARK THAT HE DIED WITHIN A MINUTE OF HIS RESCUE FROM THE WATER.

VICTIM OF THIS SHOCKING TRAGEDY, WHICH OCCURRED CLOSE INSHORE, WHEN HE WAS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY PERSON LEFT IN THE WATER, WAS

SERGEANT H. W. JACKSON, 31 YEARS OF AGE, A NATIVE OF LONDON, AND A MEMBER OF THE FINGERPRINT DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG POLICE.

Dramatic poignancy was lent to the grim story of the fatality when it was learned last evening that Sergeant Jackson's name was originally down among those of the police to sail for the United Kingdom in H.M.S. Smiter on Saturday. Circumstances intervened to postpone his departure, and he met with a tragic death when he might have been on the high seas.

The incident occurred round about six o'clock in the evening. Most bathers had left the water, but Sergeant Jackson was still disporting himself near the rocks on the left-hand side of the beach, popularly known as the "Diving Rocks."

CRY OF TERROR.

Among those still on the beach were Captain A. N. Braude, of the H.K. Telephone Company, and Mrs. Braude, and a number of Canadians.

Suddenly, Jackson was heard to give a cry of terror, and within a few seconds, the water in his immediate vicinity was red with blood.

Captain Braude immediately dived in to Jackson's rescue and pulled him, now already unconscious from shock and loss of blood, to the rocks. Captain Braude was unequal to the task of pulling the body on to the rocks, but he was soon given ready assistance by the Canadians, and it

Java Nationalist Activity

BATAVIA, SEPT. 21.
(DELAYED).

INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS HAVE STARTED A CAMPAIGN FOR POST-WAR FREEDOM FROM FOREIGN RULE, WITH SOME EXTREMISTS RECOMMENDING THE DEATH PENALTY FOR RETURNING COLONIALS.

Some 10,000 nationalists held a mass rally yesterday with their leaders voicing demands for Java's freedom from Netherlands' rule. Japanese guns and tanks ringed the demonstrators.

The Japanese still are ruling the Indonesian populace under British navy orders, pending arrival of allied occupation forces.

Nationalist propaganda appears to be handled so as to appeal to Americans. The Indonesian expressions indicate that they had expected the American Pacific fleet to be their liberating agent, instead of the Dutch or British.—Associated Press.

STILL THE BRAINS

London, Sept. 23.—Speaking today at the launching of Britain's latest aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Hercules, Sir Stafford Cripps told workmen that Britain still has the brains, the skill, and the power to make her the greatest industrial nation in the world.—Reuter.

GERMAN RUMOUR FACTORIES BUSY

London, Sept. 23.—Rumour factories are working at full blast. Many Germans believe that Hitler spoke over the Japanese radio just before Japan collapsed, and that he promised to return to Germany in five years.

Another rumour, circulated in the hope of splitting the Allies, is of an imminent war between America and Russia, while yet another is to the effect that Germany will become a British Dominion.—Reuter.

American Airmen's Escape

FIVE AMERICAN AIRMEN, FROM A PLANE WHICH CRASHED INTO THE SEA IN MID-PACIFIC, HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT PORT DARWIN.

They were adrift on a raft for several days but finally was cast on an island, garrisoned by Japanese, who looked after them, and radiated for plane to come to their rescue.

Their plane made forced landing on the ocean on August 27, and before they reached safety, two others, a major aged 29 and a lieutenant aged 26 had died on the raft of privation.—Australian Radio.

HADAMAR TRIAL FIXED

BERLIN, SEPT. 23.—IT WAS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT THE FIRST OF FIVE GREAT CONCENTRATION CAMP TRIALS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF OCCUPATION WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 10.

Then seven guards from the infamous Hadamar Camp, where thousands were killed by poison injections, will face a Military Court at Wiesbaden.

The trials of guards from Dachau, Nordhausen and Buchenwald, will follow.—Reuter.

600 INTERNEES FROM SHANGHAI COMING

SIX HUNDRED BRITISH CIVILIANS RELEASED FROM THE INTERNEMENT CAMPS IN AND AROUND SHANGHAI ARE TO BE SENT TO HONG KONG FOR REHABILITATION AND, POSSIBLY, EARLY EVACUATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OR ELSEWHERE.

NO PRECISE DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE BEYOND THE NUMBER TO BE DESPATCHED TO HONG KONG, PLUS THE FACT THAT THE VESSEL CARRYING THEM WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE AT THE WEEK-END, POSSIBLY ON FRIDAY NEXT.

It seems probable that they will be at least temporarily housed at the rehabilitation centre now being organised at Grampian Road, Kowloon.

This block of flats in Grampian Road, Kowloon, which will become the centre of a new rehabilitation scheme for released Allied prisoners-of-war, temporarily being accommodated in Hong Kong, was officially opened yesterday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt.

His Excellency was accompanied by Col. R. H. Cooke, in charge of Kowloon billeting, and by Wing Lieutenant B. Travers, R.N.

The Grampian Road flats are occupied at the moment by 102 Netherlands East Indies Army men who were released from a prisoners-of-war camp on Hainan Island recently. They are headed by Lt.-Col. Kapik (territorial).

Britain Puts Her Case

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 23.—THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, LORD HALIFAX, IN A BROADCAST TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION WAS SERIOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE.

Britain, he said, had kept nothing back in her determination to win the war and now, with victory her foreign investments and foreign trade were largely gone.

Britain must develop her trade as much as possible within the sterling area, which would mean control, barriers and restrictions;

Or, work out something with the United States which will make for a freer and expanding world trade.

Britain, he said, does not come cap in hand to the United States. She will pay her way and will not incur commitments she feels she cannot honour.

Lord Halifax added that he was seeking a partnership with the United States that would be as grand in peace as it was in war.—Reuter.

ANOTHER GRIM ATROCITY

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 23.—ANOTHER SHOCKING JAPANESE ATROCITY HAS BEEN REVEALED, INVOLVING THE DEATH OF A 20-YEAR-OLD AUSTRALIAN.

The victim had broken into a store and stolen biscuits and sugar. He was taken away and savagely beaten, so much so that when he was forced to march in front of the entire Australian prisoner force paraded for the purpose, he was unrecognisable, his face having swollen to three times its normal size.

Then for a fortnight they lashed him to the concrete floor of a guard-room without bedding.

When released, he broke into a medical hut in search of poison with which to end his sufferings. He took something, but it had no effect, and the Japanese then clubbed him until he died.—Australian Radio.

STAMPING OUT NAZISM

BERLIN, SEPT. 23.—DRASTIC MEASURES TO STAMP OUT NAZISM WERE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY BY THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

The decree issued will crush German militarism, it is expected.

It shuts up all military training institutions, bans all study of military matters and makes illegal all organisations of German war veterans and the use of military uniforms, flags or decorations.

It bans the production or sale of any model weapons, civilian or military parades of any kind, and stories about the war or the memoirs of military leaders.

Any German who disobeys this decree will appear before an Allied Military Court and will be liable to the death penalty.—Reuter.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 23.—THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR THAT JAPAN WAS TO BE STRIPPED OF WAR PRODUCTION POTENTIAL AND TO LIMIT HER HEAVY INDUSTRY TO STRICTLY PEACEFUL NEEDS.

The Instructive calls for sweeping changes in the Japanese political, economic and social structure.

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL AND BANKING COMBINES MUST BE BROKEN UP.

Japan must pay for her aggression by reparations mostly by handing over property outside the four main islands, and the Emperor's property is not to be exempt.

EMPEROR'S FORTUNE

General MacArthur has instructed the Japanese Government to report within 14 days on all its public and private dealings since Pearl Harbour, including a complete statement on the finances of the Imperial Household.

It is pointed out that this will unveil the greatest State secret of Japan, the true extent of the wealth of the Japanese Imperial Family, which is believed to be fabulously greater than that of any other ruler in the world.

Japan will be allowed eventually, says the Presidential Instruction, to resume normal trade relations with other parts of the world, under suitable Allied control.

NO ARMED FORCES

On the military side, Japan is to have:

No army
No navy
No air force
No secret police, and
No civil aviation.

High military and naval officers and leaders of the ultra-nationalistic and militaristic organisations are to be taken into custody and held for future disposition.

The Allies will not seek to impose any form of government against the freely expressed will of the Japanese people, but America wants to see the formation of a democratic government in place of the feudal regime.

The policy is to use the existing government but not to support it.

If the effectuation of changes instituted by the people or the government involves the use of force, the Supreme Commander will intervene only where necessary to ensure the security of his forces and the attainment of all other objectives of the occupation.

—Associated Press.

R.A.F. Men To Do Own Job

THE 5368 A. C. WING, R.A.F.,

ARE GRADUALLY BEING WITHDRAWN FROM POLICING DUTIES IN KOWLOON AND ARE BEING PLACED ON THE JOBS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR THEM, NAMELY TECHNICAL WORK ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND ROADS.

Wing-Comm. P. S. P. Mortar,

R.A.F., is in charge. He is in civil life, an architect by profession and comes from Liverpool. Under his command is a large experienced body of civil engineers, surveyors, building-contractors, plumbers, carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, heavy-plant drivers and men in other skilled engineering and allied trades.

The 5368 A. C. Wing has maintained the power station and have run the railway since Kowloon

was taken over by the Military Administration.

They have brought with them Hong Kong eight shiploads of modern British and American machinery and appliances for airfield construction.

50 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

London, Sept. 23.—Some 50 people were killed and about 60 seriously injured in a rail crash near Grenoble, in south-eastern France, during last night. Cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.—Reuter.

OLD BOGEY REARS ITS HEAD

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 23.—THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR, MR. OWEN BREWER, MEMBER OF THE INFLUENTIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO ORGANISE A "DOLLAR BLOC" IN GREAT BRITAIN REFUSED TO LIQUIDATE THE STERLING BLOC.

"That would mean a trade war which would be disastrous to the British—and it would not help us either," he said in the course of a radio talk on the foreign economic policy of the United States.

"I think we have got to help Britain get out of the mess that she is in. My real objective is to reach a fair understanding with the British. I am perfectly willing to sit in on an international poker game with the British or anyone else, but I do not want any cards up their sleeve.

"I want to make sure that we get a fair deal if we help other countries to get on their feet," he concluded.

The constructive thing to do will be for the United States to help Britain and re-finance her debt to return for which she would agree to abandon the sterling bloc, imperial preferences, and other practices that interfere with international trade." —Reuter.

MOSCOW Warning

A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT INSISTS THAT JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE FATE THEY DESERVE.

Japanese aggression had cost the world too much for the people to show mercy to the organisers of that aggression.

The broadcaster added: "Many of these criminals are still at large, forming underground organisations and drawing up plans for revenge."

The war lords of Japan's imperialism consider the present situation merely as an interlude in which they can again muster their forces for war.

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REGISTRATION OF FISH BUYERS

(1) Buyers of fish, fresh and salt, at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market must register at the Central Market and pay a deposit of \$300. Owing to the present shortage of the new currency, buyers are permitted to delay payment of deposit to the end of November 1945.

(2) Buyers who register as salt fish buyers may buy salt fish only. Those who register as fresh fish buyers may buy fresh fish only. If one buyer wishes to buy both salt and fresh fish he must register twice and make two deposits.

(3) Each buyer must be guaranteed by two other registered buyers.

(4) Buyers are asked to register at the earliest possible moment. No unregistered person will be allowed to buy fish at the wholesale market.

(5) The date of the opening of the wholesale market will be announced in the Press.

G. A. C. Hierholts,
Director of Fisheries,
Hong Kong Government.

NOTICE

All persons who, on 8th December, 1941, were drawing pensions at the Command Pay Office, China Command, should furnish without delay to No. 10 Staff Paymaster, Wellington Barracks, the following particulars:

(1) Name of pensioners;
(2) Place of residence;
(3) Rate of pension in issue and date when last drawn;

(4) Nature of pension—retired pay, disability pension, service pension, widows or dependents, Indian pension, etc.

(5) Awarding authority—His Majesty's Paymaster General, Minister of Pensions, Royal Hospital, Chelsea; Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, India, etc.

(6) Serial or reference number of awarding authority;

(7) Particulars of any documents which may be in possession, but not the documents themselves;

(8) Until further instructions have been received from the United Kingdom and India no pensions can be paid. This is merely a preliminary step, but every effort will be made to expedite the matter.

NOTICE

Will all persons having knowledge of the whereabouts of the Graves of any Allied Service Personnel who were killed in battle, died of wounds, died in hospital or internment camps, or under any other circumstances what-so-ever please communicate with Major J. C. Riddell, H. Q. Land Forces, Victoria Barracks.

MEDICAL NOTICE

A second dental clinic has been opened in Hong Kong, on the second floor of Pedder Building. The clinic is open on week days from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for members of Government Departments, Essential Services and of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who were formerly detained in prisoners of war and internment camps, and for their dependents.

P. S. Bolwyn-Clark,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

NOTICE

All registered medical practitioners in Hong Kong are requested to call at the Death Registration Office, Central Health Office, opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, during office hours to obtain free of charge, medical certificates of the cause of death (Form No. 19).

"THORNYCROFT"

Our Branch Office has opened temporary premises at Stock Exchange Building (2nd Floor-Room 24), and we shall be obliged if all prospective clients will communicate enquiries to that address during the present emergency period where they will be promptly handled and communicated to our executive who is now proceeding to London to ascertain full details and specifications with prices of latest models in all lines of our products.

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NOTICE

"We would advise our clients that we are now in a position to clean and repair typewriters and fridges. Enquiries should be addressed to us at our former showroom in Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road. Telephone No. 25235."

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I have re-opened an office at Mercantile Bank Building and shall attend to receive enquiries each forenoon. Tel. 26439.

John Fleming, C. A., Partner.

21st September, 1945.

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Enquiries will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE

Owners of property in Kowloon are requested to arrange for their premises to be occupied by tenants or caretakers.

The military and civil authorities cannot accept responsibility for preventing looting unless this is done.

By Order of
Military Authorities
Kowloon,
20th September, 1945.

NOTICE

Whitfield Barracks Internment Camp

Until further notice, no visitors will be allowed to the camp, nor may any foodstuffs, clothing or medical comforts be passed into the camp by friends or relatives of internees.

By Order of
Garrison Commander
Kowloon,
20th September, 1945.

THE CHASE BANK, HONG KONG

15, Queen's Road, Central,
Marina House.
Tel. Nos. 32361, 33573.

FIREWOOD

Offers are invited for supplying Firewood to Government from outside the Colony of Hong Kong and New Territories.

OFFERS

To be submitted to the Fuel Controller, King's Building (Ground floor) stating:

- (a) Quantity and details of Timber offered and source of supply.
- (b) Price in Hong Kong currency per picul delivered either alongside Praya at Hong Kong or Kowloon or at a Railway Station in British territory.
- (c) Time required for delivery. Any further information may be obtained from the Fuel Controller.

T. RAMSAY,
Fuel Controller.

THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, KOWLOON

is opening on
October 1st, 1945.

Registration Date:
Monday, September 24th,
10 a.m.—12 noon.

Mr. Goodwin will see Diocesan School Boys at Diocesan Girls' School on Tuesday, September 26th, at 10 a.m. A limited number of those may be admitted to Diocesan Girls' School. Tel. 60686.

ELIZABETH M. GIBBINS, B.A.
Headmistress.

S.P./10/26.

NOTICE

Companies firms and individuals supplying goods and services to the Military in December 1941 and in August and September 1945 before the return of the Military Forces are hereby given notice to render all outstanding demands by 30th November, 1945, in the following manner:

1. To obtain from No. 10 Staff Paymaster, Wellington Barracks, Hong Kong, copies of A.F.P. 1922 and to enter theron all details of demands.
2. To make demands in Hong Kong dollars.
3. To attach to the completed A.F.P. 1922 copies of all delivery notes signed by the officer receiving the goods or services.
4. Wherever possible to take the A.F.P. 1922 to the Officer ordering the supplies or services and to obtain his signature to the appropriate certificate on the reverse.
5. To forward the completed bills to No. 10 Staff Paymaster, H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong.
6. Bills received by No. 10 Staff Paymaster will be held until 30th November 1945. After that date a Board of military officers will be convened so that payment may be considered. Full postal address of the claimant should be given so that notification may eventually be forwarded of the payments authorized.

Where the bill received is complete in every detail, payment for services rendered in 1945 will not be held up but made immediately. Claimants will receive notice to collect their monies from the Field Cashier, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

Where cheques had already been issued in 1941 by the then Command Cashier (Captain, T.A.T. Thompson) these should be forwarded to No. 10 Staff Paymaster.

The postal address of the claimant should be clearly given and the nature of the service or supply stated.

No. 10 Staff Paymaster will later forward authority for the money to be drawn from the Field Cashier in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

Previously he was chief of Staff to several flag officers in the Mediterranean for the invasion of Sicily, Sardinia, etc.

He won his D.S.O. for his part in the River Plate battle as commander in H.M.S. "Ajax". In addition he earned rapid promotion for his part in the attack on the Graf Spee.

Commodore Everett's home is at Milford-on-Sea, near Southampton. He is married and has three children.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Irini Ruttonjoo, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjoo, and Mr. Rusy M. Shroff, Manager of Messrs. H. Ruttonjoo & Son, Ltd., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shroff of Shanghai.

Some of you know me—and do

H. K. COMMUNITY MUST DO ITS PART

me some do not. Those that do know that I was born in Hong Kong.

I practised in Hong Kong as a solicitor for 14 years before December, 1941. Stayed in Hong Kong under the Japanese regime till October, 1943. In May, 1943, the Japanese gendarmes took me in as a political suspect for a period of two months and gave me everything they had in the way of tortures and beatings.

November, 1943, I went into Free China. I returned from Kunming over 10 days ago.

You will appreciate, then, that I know what I am talking about—not merely theorising.

A year and a half ago, I sat in an office at Kwai Lin and found my eyes wandering to the big map opposite me.

It was a map showing in detail the Island of Hong Kong, Kowloon and the hinterland, and a variety of nostalgic feelings surged up in me as I looked at the greens and the browns shading the land on the map and the deep and lighter blues of the seas around.

I have lived in Hong Kong most of my life, as you have done. I have climbed its hills as a youngster, and many a time have I crossed the Harbour on the Star Ferry at night and felt a sense of exhilaration and pride as I looked at Hong Kong by night.

But—I have also seen the lights go out in Hong Kong and in the hearts of its people. Dimmed and crushed by the stubby fingers of a Japanese Hand-stamped out beneath a ruthless, ground-scraping Japanese Heel.

Then—Hong Kong by night was a dull, drab blot against a duller, drabber night sky.

To-day though, I see Hong Kong again by day and by night—and at night, the lights are on again, beginning to blaze out all the way from Connaught Road to the Peak—scintillating, twinkling, sparkling and alive.

My mind goes back. I was in the Mong Kok Police Station in a cell eight feet by six feet.

Everything inside of me strained towards the window high up, thinking of the outside world, the sunshine and freedom that I longed for from the bottom of my soul—hoping, and praying—hoping and hoping—until I felt almost that there was no God to listen to my pleas, no Heaven to fulfil the lingering hope in my heart. I say "almost", because if I should have given up believing altogether, it would have meant sheer madness, the madness and insanity of blackest despair.

And one of the Indian guards stole in to my cell-door and whispered words of encouragement:

"... never mind, Mr. Silva. You will get out, and after a while the British will come back and everything will be all right again..."

Some of you are beginning to lose that fear that was the Japanese weapon of rule.

The Japanese will cast your minds back, did not rule by the weapons of a free government and a free people—law and order—they ruled by the cracking of the whip, and each and every one of us walked around the streets in Hong Kong furtively looking over our shoulders—afraid to talk, afraid to whisper—every vestige of freedom—that inalienable right of every human—taken away from us.

That freedom to-day is being given back to you again by the British Government. But like all humans, some of you begin to grumble and mutter occasionally here and there:

"... this... that... reconstruction so slowly going into effect..."

Because we have been deprived of this freedom of action and of speech for so long, we have forgotten that freedom entails individual co-operation on the part of each and every one of us. In the exercise of this blessed freedom returned to us, we must co-operate wholeheartedly with every benevolent action of Government so that Hong Kong will get back on its feet again.

Let us take a specific example.

As I personally interpret it—and I must make it clear at this stage that I am no Government spokesman, official or unofficial—but am just exercising my right to freedom of speech, a right readily granted to me by the Broadcasting Studio. I am making this broadcast as an ordinary citizen, and my personal interpretation of Government's actions.

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For to-day, each man must do his bit, because to-day is the day of the Common-Man, or as Henry Wallace has put it, the Century of the Common Man—and that means YOU.

NEW ARRESTS

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20.

A WAVE OF ARRESTS OF JAPANESE APPEARS LIKELY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, BASED ON THE SECOND ALLIED WAR CRIMINAL LIST.

Additional prisoners of war have been reported discovered by "mercy teams" in Hainan. Their condition was reported as bad. Associated Press.

Shanghai Utilities Revert To Former Ownerships

WORKERS OF THE WORLD

Paris, Sept. 23. More than 300 delegates from 46 countries, representing some 60,000,000 of the world's workers, are converging on Paris this week-end in preparation for the second world trade union conference, scheduled to begin on Tuesday.

The famous Palais de Chaillot will be the scene of the historical meeting, where delegates confidently hope to adopt a constitution based on proposals laid down by working committee meetings at Washington and Oakland, Calif.

Indian delegates are expected to push a resolution demanding immediate independence.

Other headline subjects on the agenda will be such as labour's part in post-war reconstruction, a workable peace settlement and several special motions.—Associated Press.

REGENT MAY RULE JAPAN

LONDON, SEPT. 22. THIS WEEK-END MAY BE ONE OF THE LAST IN WHICH THE 44-YEAR OLD EMPEROR HIROHITO WILL PRESIDE OVER HIS DEFEATED COUNTRY AS A DIVINITY.

Growing talk in Japanese and United States Government circles of the possible abdication of the slim bespectacled descendant of the Sun Goddess, who is technically the sole owner of all Japanese territory, was followed to-day by a radio report that General Douglas MacArthur is soon to meet him for discussion.

No hint was given as to the date of the meeting or the probable subject to be discussed, but Robert Reuben, Reuter's special correspondent in Tokyo, cabled that, although the Allies agreed to maintain the authority of the Emperor, there was a feeling among some sections of the Japanese that to leave on the throne a man who may be guilty of war crimes may aggravate the problems of occupation.

GAME OF WORDS

Prince Higashi Kuni and the Japanese Press, in defeat, game of words have been insisting that the Emperor was primarily a figure-head, who ineffectively favoured peace, and that he did not know of many aspects of the prosecution of the war.

Interest in Tokyo circles centres to-day on Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, the eldest of Hirohito's three brothers, who was named as the most likely successor if Hirohito decides to abdicate.

Jack Smyth, another Reuter man in Japan, cabled to-day that Japanese soldiers and students who opposed the acceptance of the surrender terms tried to kill Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, the then Premier, and Kichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council. The attempt took place on August 16, but only came to light to-day.

Baron Suzuki's official residence and both his and Hiranuma's private homes were burned to the ground, but both prospective victims escaped.

Premier Suzuki who got wind of the plot in advance, hid in the house of one of his relations.—Reuter.

KONOYE VERSION

New York, Sept. 23.—New York radio last night reported that Prince Konoie has denied rumours that the Emperor of Japan will abdicate.

The radio added, however, that Prince Konoie said that a Regent may rule Japan in the Emperor's name until Hirohito's death when the Crown Prince will succeed his father.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 23. IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE VITAL INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES IN SHANGHAI, AMERICAN TEAMS HAVE SCREENED AMERICANS AND BRITISH FROM PRISON AND INTERNMENT CAMPS IN CHINA IN SEARCH OF FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WILLING TO RETURN TO SUCH WORK. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME THE ARMY IS IMPORTING MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS FROM THE UNITED STATES ON TOP AIR PRIORITIES TO TAKE OVER FROM THE JAPANESE. IT IS ESTIMATED MORE THAN \$100,000,000 (AMERICAN DOLLARS) WORTH OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN UTILITY INSTALLATIONS IN SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO AGENTS OF THEIR OWNERS.

Transferred properties include the Shanghai Power company, Shanghai Telephone company, both United States-financed; two British-controlled firms—the Shanghai water works and the Shanghai Municipal Gas company.

Difficulty was encountered only in the transfer of the telephone company because of changes in the corporate structure and name under Japanese control.

RED TAPE CUT

With the help of U.S. Ambassador Hurley the red tape difficulties were quickly cleared up.

The Chinese government has promulgated a new law setting aside all title deeds issued by the Japanese and puppet authorities with return of land and other property to their original owners.

"It was essential that immediate action be taken to return these utilities to responsible management as soon as possible," said Brig.-Gen. George Olmsted, assistant Chief of Staff under General Wedemeyer.

"During the period of Japanese occupation little attention was given to replacing of parts and proper maintenance of equipment. As a result, all these utilities will require a large amount of new equipment and expert technical help."

REQUISITION ORDERS

Negotiations were conducted through Maj. Gen. D. L. Weart, American base commander for Shanghai.

Utilities still are shaky in the city because of low fuel stocks, limited transportation and the run-down condition of the plants. Some equipment, including replacement parts, are being flown from Britain and the United States on special requisition.—Associated Press.

SUPREME TRAGEDY OF BENGAL!

BOMBAY, SEPT. 23. THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE TO-DAY DESCRIBED THE PROPOSALS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE INDIAN PROBLEM AS "INADEQUATE AND UNSATISFACTORY."

The committee contended Britain's policy toward India seems based on delaying every advance, attempting to create new problems and fresh complications.

The committee charged the present Indian government was responsible for "widespread corruption that prevails in the country and for the supreme tragedy of Bengal."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the party that forces released by the 1942 movement would again try to gain independence.

—Associated Press.

CHINA TO AWARD MEDALS

Chungking, Sept. 23. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reliably reported to-day to have decided to award a China military service ribbon to every American soldier who helped China's battle, whether it was by driving a truck or an airplane.

It is understood the ribbon now is being designed to match the regular American-issued ribbons, and they will be awarded with a written order from the generalissimo himself.

Bangkok A City Of Bizarre Contrasts

BANGKOK, SEPT. 23. BANGKOK TO-DAY IS A CITY OF BIZARRE CONTRASTS WHERE STROLLING EX-PRISONERS OF WAR ARE SALUTED IN THE STREETS BY THEIR FORMER JAPANESE GUARDS, WHERE BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMESTICS SELL SIDE BY SIDE WITH JAPANESE PERFUMES, AND WHERE YOU CAN HAVE THREE COURSES OF FISH, EGGS AND MEAT FOR BREAKFAST.

WHISKY IS FIVE SHILLINGS PER BOTTLE. THE SHOPS ARE STACKED HIGH WITH ROLLS OF SILK BUT OTHER KINDS OF CLOTH IS SO RARE THAT MOST PEOPLE HAVE NOT HAD ANY NEW CLOTHING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Escorts, with evening suits, impeccably preserved for three years, dance to the latest popular hits with dusky, sloe-eyed partners in creations which look as though they had come straight from Paris, London or New York.

"When I arrived at Bangkok," says Michael MacDonagh, Reuter's special correspondent, a Japanese soldier at the airport loaded my kit on to a Japanese lorry and drove me into the city.

Although still "occupied" by the Japanese, and still—Legally—at war with Great Britain, Bangkok seems undisturbed by the events of the last three and a half years.

Stocked shops were busy; trams clanged and there was little sign of damage from bombing.

JET-PLANES

New York, Sept. 23. Lt. Gen. Bertil Nordenskiold, commander of the Swedish Air Force, said to-day he believed jet planes may be used for short-range flights in post-war Swedish civil aviation.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 6.

The Repatriation Office is open to the public for enquiries, registration, etc., between the following hours:

Monday to Saturday only
10.00 a.m.—12.00 Noon
2.30 p.m.—4.00 p.m.
Sundays closed.

23rd September, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 4.

The following persons are requested to "Stand by" for embarkation for Australia on or about Tuesday, 26th September, 1945.

AT STANLEY

Mr. J. Lawson.
Mr. V. V. Macdonnell.
Miss E. Thomson.
Miss L. Goody.

Mr. A. H. Hanson.
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. P. Guest & family.

Mr. J. Mackie.
Mr. J. R. Carr.
Mr. H. V. Thorne.

Miss M. Matheson.
Mr. E. M. Gammell.
Mrs. K. E. Clarke & children.

Miss W. Sutton.

Mrs. W. Shawan.

Mrs. G. Castie.

Mr. & Mrs. Grant-Smith.

Mr. A. Kidd.

Miss M. Goody.

Mr. M. Adam.

Mr. & Mrs. Rozoskwy & child.

Mr. & Mrs. Robbins.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Anderson & family.

Mr. C. J. E. Scott.

Mr. & Mrs. Culver & child.

Mrs. E. J. Book & children.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Hogg.

Mr. & Mrs. Bidwell.

Mr. M. Angus.

Mr. P. E. Nottle.

Miss C. Hobbs.

HONG KONG

Mr. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. S. V. Boxer.

Mr. H. A. Angus.

Mr. W. Shawan.

Mr. R. W. Maynard.

Mr. F. L. Ball.

Mr. M. M. Watson.

Mr. F. Angus.

Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

Mr. G. Castle.

Mr. A. F. Tooher.

Mr. J. Royle.

Bro. M. M. Kallisher.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer.

Mr. E. F. Brown.

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry.

Miss V. M. Witchell.

Mr. A. C. Taylor.

Mr. T. Collins (H.K. Police).

Mr. H. B. Dewar.

Mr. D. L. Davies.

Mr. R. Grainger.

Mr. W. B. Chesterwoods.

Mr. L. H. Borisoff.

Mr. H. J. Brown.

Mr. W. Morris.

Mr. F. L. Zadorin.

Dr. G. L. Shaw.

Mr. E. L. Strange.

Mr. R. C. Keen.

Mr. C. B. Robertson.

Mr. W. Marzor.

Mr. C. Strange.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill.

Miss M. Lee Fong.

Mr. F. S. Elliott.

Mr. F. J. Anslow.

Mr. A. W. Salter.

Mr. E. Dubois.

Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Edwards & child.

Mr. R. H. Brooks.

Mr. C. W. Brand.

Mr. & Mrs. V. Walker.

Mr. H. W. Owens.

Mr. H. T. Matches (H.K. Police).

Mr. F. T. Portallion.

Mr. T. K. Whelan.

Mr. J. G. Whitcroft.

Mr. W. P. Dolahunt.

Mr. J. Oreni.

Mr. G. C. Housakoff.

Mr. D. L. Glazomoff.

Mr. A. Kurrik.

Mr. C. Milne.

Mr. H. Row.

Mr. J. G. Campbell.

Mr. C. H. Fuller.

Mr. N. M. Krasnoperoff.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Loo.

Mr. N. I. Kounotoff.

Mr. G. T. Podgett.

REPATRIATION OFFICER.

H.K. & S. Bank Bldg., 1st floor.

(Telephone No. 88642).

23rd September, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 5.

The Stanley passengers mentioned in Notice No.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONGKONG
CUSTODIAN
PROCLAMATION No. 10.
ARTICLE 3 APPOINTMENT

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by Article 3 of the above-mentioned Proclamation, I, DAVID MEROER MACDOUGALL, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Hong Kong, HEREBY APPOINT REGINALD ANDREW WICKERSON to be Assistant Custodian of Property in the Colony of Hong Kong and to be acting Custodian of Property.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1945.

D. M. MacDougall,
Brigadier,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the offices of the Military Administration, Kowloon, have moved from the 3rd to the 1st floor of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Brigadier and Head of Military Administration Room 104.

Brigadier Major—Room 105.

Civil Liaison Officer—Room 107.

A.D.C.A. (Works) Room 109.

By Order of
Military Authorities,
Kowloon.

22nd September, 1945.

LIFT SERVICE

For the convenience of Electric Lift Owners and in order to assist in the speedy rehabilitation of the Colony the undermentioned firms are temporarily operating jointly a department for lift service and repairs.

Address all enquiries to The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., Jardine Building, Ground Floor, 16/18, Pedder Street (Telephone 29941).

The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.
(Agent for Schindler & Co., Ltd., Lucerne)
Otis Elevator Company

NOTICE

THE MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATION COMPANY

Temporary Office:
1st Floor,
Shell House,
Queen's Road C.,
Telephone 21765.

F. W. GRINTER,
Manager.

NOTICE

We beg to announce that we have today resumed practice and have occupied our former office—

2nd Floor, Windsor House,
Des Voeux Road, Central.
Telephone 261494

PERCY SMITH SETH &
FLEMING,
Chartered Accountants.

22nd September, 1945.

NOTICE

I have reopened my Office in Room No. 290, Prince's Building, Telephone No. 81186.

M. Nomazco.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

I have appointed Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. to look after the affairs of this Company in Hong Kong until further notice.

R. L. S. WEBB,
Local Manager,
22nd September, 1945.

CARMICHAEL & CLARKE
MARINE SURVEYORS &
CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

Mr. A. W. Black, principal partner of the above firm is now in residence at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, and will welcome any enquiries.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

19th September, 1945.

Survivor Of Gas Chamber Gives Further Evidence

Kowloon Flying Squad

THREE PATROLS OF SIX AND A FLYING SQUAD OF THREE R.A.F. REGIMENT N.C.O.S. ARE NOW TAKING CHARGE OF KOWLOON'S POLICING. THESE ARE BACKED BY STRONG POSTS AT EVERY IMPORTANT CENTRE ON THE MAINLAND.

The patrols are mainly on the lookout to prevent looting and are allotted also the duty of picking up any man in uniform who might get out of hand. They consist of two Royal Naval, two Commando and two R.A.F. personnel. The flying squad supervises the patrols. Passes are now granted the troops to see the town from four to 10 p.m. daily, in "bounds" is the whole area along Nathan Road from Waterloo to Salisbury Road and from Kowloon Flora up to Chatham Road, including Jordan and Gascoigne Roads.

The area west of Nathan Road, with the exclusion of Hankow Road, is out of bounds.

Eating shops are being granted "In Bounds for British Troops" placards as quickly as the army medical authorities can find the time to inspect the premises and kitchens, but the local Chinese eating house proprietors are asked to understand that the army authorities are not keen on the troops patronising eating houses where unfamiliar cooking may upset the men's digestions.

OLYMPIC SURPRISE

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Russian entries for to-day's four-nation sports contest in Berlin's Olympic stadium have been unexpectedly withdrawn.

No reason for this last-minute cancellation is given. The meeting will now be held with only British, American and French soldier athletes participating.

No German spectators will be admitted and the flags of the four nations are still flying over the Stadium.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 23.—The Council of Foreign Ministers met this afternoon with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov presiding and continued discussions of items on the agenda, said a communiqué issued to-day. The next meeting will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday.—Reuter.

RADIO

MONDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1945. ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on Frequencies of 690 Kilocycles and from 12.30-1.30 p.m., 6.30-7.30 p.m. and 9.00-10.30 p.m. on 9.47 Megacycles.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Beethoven Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Variety with the Western Brothers, Wish Wayne and others.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—Half an Hour of Dance Music.

7.40 p.m.—Verdi—"Aida" Act I.

8.20 p.m.—Schumann—Eludes Symphonique.

8.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

9.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—Variety with Hildegarde Turner Layton, Sophie Tucker and the Mills Brothers.

10.00 p.m.—LONDON Relay—News and Sidelines from the Papers.

10.10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

GOVERNMENT PENSIONS

It is proposed to resume pension payments to Government Pensioners immediately and all pensioners are requested to report to the Treasury Examination Branch not later than the 26th September, 1945, bringing with them their pension papers, or in the absence of such papers any other documents which may establish their right to pension.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

19th September, 1945.

The Commandos at Taipo are giving a party for the Orphanage there this afternoon.

A SURVIVOR OF THE GAS CHAMBER AT AUSCHWITZ, DR. ADA BIMKO, A POLISH JEWESS, SAID AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE BELSEN TRIALS, THAT JOSEF KRAMER AND HIS CHIEF WOMAN ASSOCIATE, THE BLONDE FRAULEIN IRMA GRESE, SUPERVISED THE LOADING OF PRISONERS ON TO LORRIES TO BE TAKEN TO THE AUSCHWITZ GAS CHAMBER.

SHE WAS GIVING EVIDENCE FOR THE SECOND DAY, AND SHE ADDED THAT SOME OF THE PRISONERS, REALISING WHERE THEY WERE GOING, MADE PITIFUL ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE. "I OBSERVED KRAMER HIMSELF TAKING PART IN CATCHING THESE PRISONERS. HE WOULD HIT AND KICK THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT QUICK ENOUGH IN GETTING INTO THE TRUCKS," SHE SAID. WHEN COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE SUGGESTED THAT ONLY JEWS AND GYPSIES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE CHAMBER, WITNESS REPLIED: "I HAVE SWORN AT THE BEGINNING THAT I WOULD TELL NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

To another suggestion by the defence that only people listed as very ill and with a limited time to live were selected for the gas chamber, Dr. Bimko replied that she had seen quite healthy persons, some of whom were due for discharge the next day, sent to the gas chamber. One of these was a young woman from her native town who was sent there for cutting a piece of blanket for use as a shawl.

Asked if the girls sent from the camp to brothels were volunteers, witness replied: "I don't know. I only know that great promises were made to these girls on how well they were going to be treated and that they were carefully examined. Whether these promises were fulfilled I cannot say."

There was laughter in the crowded court room when witness tried to evade answering some questions put by Captain Brown for the defence. The court then adjourned until Monday.

EYES RED

It became increasingly clear yesterday that some of the defendants who were almost jnuty at the start of the week now realise the seriousness of their position.

Irma Grese still keeps up her glossy Hollywood hair arrangement but yesterday morning her eyes were red when she was called into the Court. The other women accused are also beginning to show signs of the strain. The trial has now lasted six days.—Reuter.

FRENCH FEARS

Paris, Sept. 23.—General de Gaulle, in a message on the eve of the municipal elections, says that France must stand guard all along the Rhine.

Never again must the Ruhr or the Rhine be allowed to offer threat to the safety of the Country.—Reuter.

VICTORY PLANS

CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COLONY ARE PLANNING LARGE-SCALE VICTORY CELEBRATIONS TO TAKE PLACE, TENTATIVELY, ON OCTOBER 10, CHINA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

It is hoped to hold the celebrations on the Double Tenth festival, but the final date will be set to concur with the victory celebrations all over China. The date for these will be announced shortly by the Chinese National Government.

COUNCIL OF FIVE

London, Sept. 24. It was announced yesterday that the Council of Foreign Ministers would meet in the evening when it was expected that the session would be devoted to discussions of the Balkan peace treaty which started the previous day, when both the Rumanian and Bulgarian questions were broached.—Reuter.

The Commandos at Taipo are giving a party for the Orphanage there this afternoon.

IN NEARLY 5,000 BUILDINGS, INCLUDING SKYSCRAPERS WITH UP TO A HUNDRED FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, NEW WORKERS MAY HAVE TO TRAMP INNUMERABLE STAIRS NEXT WEEK.

DETROIT A COMPLETE CESSION OF MOTOR TRANSPORT IS THREATENED, THESE BEING SOME OF THE THREATS THROWN OVER THE WHOLE OF AMERICA OVER THE WEEK-END BY THE GROWING STRIKES WHICH FIRST CENTRED IN THE MOTOR CAR EMPIRE IN THE NORTH BUT WHICH HAVE SINCE SPREAD DEEP TO THE SOUTH AND THE PULUS EASTERN SEABORD STATES.

The leaders of 30,000 lift operators in New York are determined to call a strike that will cripple service in the city's buildings, office, industrial and residential.

The strike may become effective on Monday, and if so scores of thousands of people will have to use their feet to go up and down the mountainous buildings or stay marooned for days as many did in the lift strikes several years ago.

Unless the oil workers' strike in Detroit is broken, the automobile capital will face the week without petrol and no motor transport of any kind.

EMPTY TANKS

Of the city's 3,400 filling stations, over 1,600 have already reported empty tanks and the number is swelling hourly. A hundred of these stations have already closed down.

Future of Levant

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 23.—ABDUL REHMAN AZZAM BEY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, DECLARED ON HIS RETURN HERE FROM A TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, THAT ALL ARAB STATES WERE UNITED IN FOLLOWING A COMMON FUTURE POLICY.

He however, did not amplify his statement. Azzam Bey visited King Ibn Saud and the heads of the governments of Iraq, Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon with whom he discussed the future of Palestine and other matters affecting the Levant states.

Azzam Bey, who is flying to London next week, declared that all members of the Arab League were ready for independence. From London Azzam Bey will go to Washington and at both these places he will convey the Arab point of view. A meeting of the Arab League will be held on his return to Egypt.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SECRET SHELL

London, Sept. 23.—It is revealed that the shell which defeated the V-bomb and the Kamikaze suicide pilots was a British invention. It had a tiny radio in the nose of the shell which caused it to explode when it passed near to a rocket-bomb or plane.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER THRILLS

LONDON, SEPT. 23. A CROWD OF 45,000 SAW NEWCASTLE UNITED PLAYING INSPIRED FOOTBALL, TROUNCE STOKE BY 9 GOALS TO 1.

The sharpshooter, Stubbs, who appears certain to be capped for England, was in brilliant form, getting five goals, three of which came in the first half, in 20 minutes.

England's centre-forward, Tommy Lawton, has been ordered to rest for a fortnight with an injured left ankle and his absence resulted in the reshuffled Everton side going down to Leeds. England's captain-left half (Mercer) went into the attack but without success.

Bradford's unexpected win over League (North) leaders, Blackpool, sent the sea-siders two places down the table, the leadership being taken over by the Derbyshire club, Chesterfield, who scored a good home win over Sunderland. In League (South) Chelsea were deposited by West Bromwich, while Cardiff supplanted Crystal Palace at the head of Division III (South) table.

Chesterfield, who showed the same form which took them to the cup semi-final, seem to have found a first-rate forward in the coal-miner Simpson who did many good things besides scoring. Only the brilliant work of the Sunderland goalkeeper, Heywood, kept the score down.

Blackpool missed Matthews who was playing for Stoke while an injury to their international outside-left, Mortram proved another handicap.

London, Sept. 23.—Results of yesterday's football matches were as follows:

North League: Barnsley 2, Manchester U. 2; Blackburn R. 0, Liverpool 6; Bolton W. 0, Preston N.E. 0; Bradford 3, Blackpool 0; Burnley 2, Bury 3; Chesterfield 3, Sunderland 0; Everton 0, Leeds U. 0; Huddersfield T. 1, Sheffield U. 0; Manchester C. 0, Grimsby 2; Newcastle 0, Stoke City 1; Sheffield W. 2, Middlesbrough 1.

South League: Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 4; Brentford 1, West Ham 1; Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 1; Coventry C. 3, Fulham 1; Derby G. 2, Portsmouth 1; Fulham 1, Charlton 4; Newport 6, Millwall 1; Plymouth 2, Leicester 3; Southampton 5, Birmingham 2; Swansea 2, Birmingham 4; West Brom. 5, Tottenham 0.

North League III (West): Chester 3, Barrow 1; Oldham 0, Accrington 3; Southport 2, Crewe 7; Stockport 7, Rochdale 0; Tranmere 2, Wrexham 3.

North League III (East): Doncaster 0, Rotherham 3; Halifax 1, Gateshead 4; Hartlepool 3; Bradford 2; Lincoln 6, Carlisle 0; York 3, Darlington 4.

South League III (North): Ipswich 2; Northampton 1; Notts C. 2; Norwich 2; Port Vale 0; Queen's Park 0; Salford 0; Watford 2; Walsall 6, Cheltenham 0.

South League III (South): Bristol R. 2, Exeter 1; Northumbria 8; Bristol C. 1; Torquay 0; Swindon 2.

Scottish League (A Div.): Aberdeen 4; Motherwell 1; Clyde 2, Hamilton 4; Hearts 2, Celtic 2; Morton 4; Third Lanark 4; Queen's Park 1; Partick 1; Queen O' South 0; St. Mirren 1; Rangers 1; Falkirk 0.

Scottish League (B Div.): Ayr U. 3, Albion 1; Cowdenbeath 1; East Fife 3; Dunbar 2; Arbroath 0; Dundee U. 2; Alloa 5; Raith Rovers 3; Dunfermline 2; St. Johnstone 1; Dundee 0.

Other